UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Mark E. Schmidt von Briesen & Roper, s.c. 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (EPA-HQ-2017-005018)

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This is in reference to your March 16, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (March Request), which you clarified in your April 20, 2017 letter (April letter). On May 24, 2017, Tahani Rivers of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested an extension until June 30, 2017, to respond to your FOIA, due to an information technology issue EPA was working through, in order to access some potentially responsive email records. You granted an extension until June 19, 2017, due to your need for the documents by then because of a deadline you have. Outlined below are the responses to each of your questions in your April letter:

- 1. You withdrew request #1 in your April letter.
- 2. Regarding request #2, you asked for "[c]ommunications dated between January 1, 2013 to the present with Paul Teta (p.teta@kolmar-americas.com) that reference e-Biofuels."
 - Enclosed are the responsive records, which include three email records, totaling four pages, and three PDF documents, totaling eight pages.
- 3. You withdrew request #3 in your April letter.
- Regarding request #4, you asked for "[c]opies of any Notice(s) of Violation to Kolmar dated January 1, 2013 to the present related to the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS)."
 - There are no responsive records to this request.
- 5. You withdrew request #5 in your April letter.
- 6. Regarding request #6, you asked for "[c]ommunications to Kolmar from January 1, 2013 to the present that reference restitution to Kolmar."
 - There are no responsive records to this request.
- 7. Regarding request #7, you requested "[c]opies of any Administrative Settlement Agreement(s) with Kolmar from January 1, 2013 to the present."

- There are no responsive records to this request.
- 8. You withdrew request #8 in your April letter.

There is also a bill in the amount of \$217.00 enclosed.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 571-5769.

Regards,

Phillip A. Brooks, Director Air Enforcement Division

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